

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior version and listing of claims in this application:

Listing of Claims:

1-52 (cancelled).

53 (currently amended). A method of controlling [[a]] display on a display apparatus in response to ~~at least~~ one or more processing ~~unit~~ units comprising:

receiving a request from one of the ~~at least one~~ processing ~~unit~~ units for acquiring one of predefined display areas;

determining whether or not to provide an authorization to acquire the one of the predefined display areas in response to the request; and

monitoring whether or not the authorization to acquire the one of the predefined display areas is provided to a processing unit when a display processing is implemented by the processing unit;

wherein, when a plurality of requests for acquiring the same one of predefined display areas from a plurality of processing units are received, the authorization is provided to ~~a single~~ one and only one of the processing ~~unit~~ units that made one of the requests for acquiring the same one of the predefined display areas.

54 (previously amended). A controlling method according to claim 53, further comprising disabling a display processing by a processing unit to which the authorization is not provided.

55 (previously amended). A controlling method according to claim 53, wherein the processing unit comprises an application.

56 (previously amended). A controlling method according to claim 53, wherein the processing unit comprises a plurality of applications.

57 (previously amended). A controlling method according to claim 53, wherein the authorization is provided to the processing unit having a higher predefined priority.

58 (previously amended). A controlling method according to claim 53, further comprising notifying the at least one processing units whether the authorization is given.

59 (currently amended). A device for controlling [[a]] display on a display apparatus in response to ~~at least one~~ or more processing ~~unit~~, units, comprising:

a receiver that receives a request from ~~at least one~~ the processing ~~unit~~ units to acquire one of predefined display areas;

a determining device that determines whether or not to provide an authorization to acquire the one of the predefined display areas in response to the request; and

a monitoring device that monitors whether or not the authorization to acquire the one of the predefined display areas is provided to a processing unit when a display processing is implemented by the processing unit, wherein, when a plurality of requests for acquiring the same one of predefined display areas from a plurality of processing units are received by the receiver, the authorization is provided to ~~a single one and only one of the~~ processing unit units that made one of the requests for acquiring the same one of the predefined display areas.

60 (previously presented). The device of claim 59, further comprising a disabling device that disables display processing by a processing unit to which the authorization is not provided.

61 (previously presented). The device of claim 59, wherein the processing unit comprises an application.

62 (previously presented). The device of claim 59, wherein the processing unit comprises a plurality of applications.

63 (previously presented). The device of claim 59, wherein the authorization is provided to a certain processing unit having a higher predefined priority.

64 (previously presented). The device of claim 59, further comprising a notifying device that notifies the at least one processing unit whether the authorization is given.

65 (currently amended). A computer-readable medium that stores a plurality of instructions to be executed by ~~at least one processor~~ or more processors to control [[a]] display on a display apparatus in response to ~~at least one~~ or more processing ~~unit~~, units, the plurality of instructions comprising:

receiving a request from one of the processing ~~unit~~ units to acquire one of predefined display areas;

determining whether or not to provide an authorization to acquire the one of the predefined display areas in response to the request; and

monitoring whether or not the authorization to acquire the same one of the predefined display areas is provided to a processing unit when a display processing is implemented by the processing unit, wherein, when a plurality of requests to acquire the one of predefined display areas from a plurality of processing units are received, the authorization is provided to ~~a single one and only one of the~~ processing ~~unit~~ units that made one of the requests to acquire the same one of the predefined display areas.

66 (previously presented). The computer-readable medium of claim 65, further comprising disabling display processing by a processing unit to which the authorization is not provided.

67 (previously presented). The computer-readable medium of claim 65, wherein the processing unit comprises an application.

68 (previously presented). The computer-readable medium of claim 65, wherein the processing unit comprises a plurality of applications.

69 (previously presented). The computer-readable medium of claim 65, wherein the authorization is provided to a certain processing unit having a higher predefined priority.

70 (previously presented). The computer-readable medium of claim 65, further comprising notifying the at least one processing unit whether the authorization is given.